



Owing to the backward season, and our store full of new merchandise, and our policy being never to carry any goods over from one season to the other, so we have decided to give a

Red Tag Sale

Commencing Saturday Dec. 7th

And continuing for ten days.

Every dollar's worth of Winter Goods will be closed out at cost. Now is your time to buy goods and not before spring, when you can't use it.

Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Furnishings and everything sold at reduced prices.

BRENNER'S CASH STORE

Grayling, Mich.

TO CLOSE OUT A BIG LINE OF Boys' Rubbers

AT 50 CENTS A PAIR ALSO

Boys' Heavy Sweaters - 35c

Boys' Heavy Overshirts - 25c

The Best GROCERIES

That Money Can Buy

Our Grocery Department is always in Tip-Top Order. We can furnish your table wants with groceries that are fresh and delicious--delivered promptly.

AT H. PETERSEN'S GROCERY STORE

RUBBERS.

STORM and LOW RUBBERS

Heavy Socks and Rubbers

ALL KINDS OF FOOT WEAR FOR COLD OR STORMY WEATHER

The dangers from colds and sickness can often be avoided by properly protecting the feet. The High Quality of our foot wear will win your approval every time.

John O. Goudrow.

Are You Going to Paint?

The best in the world is PITKIN'S PREMIUM HOUSE PAINT, manufactured and guaranteed by The Peters Pitkin Company, Benton Harbor, Mich. Sold by

Salling, Hanson Co.

Ask them for "40 years endorsement booklet" and color card.

WOOD ALCOHOL INSTEAD OF GASOLINE

MOTOR CAR OWNERS IN GRIP OF THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Gasoline Prices Soar. Wood Alcohol Sells for Ten Cents Per Gallon.

The steady advance in the price of gasoline has become a matter of serious concern among scores of owners of motor cars in Crawford county, and the increase cost of the "juice" with no limit of the raise in sight, is causing many prospective purchasers of moderate means to hesitate about buying cars. The National Association of Automobile Manufacturers at the annual meeting in Detroit discussed steps to relieve gasoline consumers from the grip of the Standard Oil company and to ask congress to throw down the bars and allow the promiscuous manufacture of wood alcohol, properly labeled. Gasoline in Crawford county has this season climbed from 13 to 16 cents per gallon. In many cities in this state the price is 18 cents. This is cheap however when one remembers that on the Pacific coast the price is thirty cents per gallon, a charge that would be prohibitive to all save a few in this vicinity. Congress placed restrictions on the wood alcohol men at the last session and since that time gasoline has climbed at a great rate. Users who were paying from ten to eleven cents two years ago have now to hand out to cents these days, and they are confronted with continued raises; the demand for gasoline increasing rapidly to keep pace with the enormous output of automobiles.

Factory branches and agents for cars in the various cities feel that it is up to the manufacturers to lighten the burden for if the oil keeps going up it is bound to hurt the sale of cars and the medium type, which do not fall in to the hands of the wealthy.

A representative of one of the old oil companies called on me today, said a Michigan representative of a company "and talked about renewing our contract for gasoline. He asked about the lubricating oil we were using and I told him we were satisfied with a certain brand we were using not made by his company. 'You will have to use our oil or you cannot have our gasoline,' he remarked. 'Now it happens that I am paying 28 cents for lubricating oil which works better in our motors than does his for which he wants 32 cents. He said that if I wanted 6,000 gallons of gasoline he would make me a price of a cent below the market, but I must take 25 barrels of lubricating oil with it.'

Several of the Detroit mail were sounded on the proposition and they agreed that it is time for something to be done and that the national association has the best of chance of getting relief for all users of gasoline.

Some have been using kerosene, but that is dangerous," said E. V. Chilson, representative of the Jackson Automobile company. "Wood alcohol is far better and can be used just as well as gasoline. In Michigan where so many potatoes are grown and there is more or less sawdust wood alcohol can be produced and sold at a profit at 10 cents a gallon. It is up to the government to allow the distillation of this fluid. Some slight changes might have to be made in the carburetors, and a few little mechanical details might have to be worked out, but it would be economical and would decrease the demand for gasoline so that it could be obtained at a moderate price.

As wood alcohol can be made out of almost any kind of refuse, the production would not be confined to a section nor to any company. Automobile owners who are being pinched by the gasoline price would welcome it.

True courtesy is the beauty of the heart. How well it seems that no class has a monopoly in this kind of beauty; that while favorable circumstances undoubtedly do render good manners more common among persons moving in higher rather than in lower spheres, there should nevertheless be no positive hindrance to the poorest class having good manners. Here is an illustration of true politeness exhibited by both classes of society. One day, in hastily turning the corners of a crooked street in the city, a young lady ran with great force against a ragged little beggar boy, "I beg your pardon my little boy, I am very sorry that I ran against you."

The poor boy was astonished. He looked at her for a moment in surprise and then taking off about three-quarters of a cap he made a low bow and said, while a pink smile spread itself all over his face, "You can have my parding, miss, and welcome; and the next time you run agin me, you can knock me clean down and I won't say a word." After the lady passed on he turned to his companion and said, "I say Jim, it is the first time I ever had anybody ask my parding, and it kind o' took me off my feet."

SCHOOL NOTES.

Interesting News From Our Educational Institution.

Charles Hewitt was absent Monday and Tuesday. Helen Beebe of the second grade has left school.

The physics class have begun the study of sound.

Ruth Ward is absent from school on account of illness.

Bonwava Grubb is a new pupil in the seventh grade.

Mrs. Wilbur visited the fourth grade Wednesday afternoon.

The second grade, A class, is learning "The Sugar Plum Tree."

Helen Babbitt and Flora Malco are new pupils in the eighth grade.

Our superintendent has been suffering somewhat from rheumatism.

Some of the grades are making preparations for Christmas exercises.

The third grade is learning "The Wind and the Moon" for English.

Louie Joseph has returned to school after an absence because of illness.

The second grade sang a "Thanksgiving Song" for last Wednesday.

The first grade are sorry to lose William Butler, who has moved to Lansing.

Marion and Willis Beebe have left the third grade to attend school in Bay City.

A brau new 10 by 20 foot American flag was unfurled to the breeze Tuesday morning.

The fourth grade geography class is studying rivers and divides by using the sand table.

The story "How Cypri became a Knight" was reproduced by the fourth grade language class.

Extensive reviews in arithmetic and grammar have been begun in the B division of the eighth grade.

The first grade, third grade and high school chorus helped in providing good music for the Farmers Institute.

The Juniors will give a box social in the high school room Friday evening. This will be followed by a dance at the Temple.

The first grade is interested in picture study this week. Pictures of Madonna, also pictures of winter are placed before the pupils to describe.

Mr. Fitzworth devoted a part of his time during the Thanksgiving vacation in giving the walls of his office a coat of alabaster and treating the wood-work to a coat of paint. Appearances are much improved.

Mrs. George W. Brutt.

The community was saddened last Friday night in the death of Mrs. George W. Brutt. She passed away at her home, two miles south of Grayling, at the age of 64. She hadn't been in the best of health for several weeks and an attack of pneumonia was more than she could stand and she fell asleep as a result of this affliction.

Mrs. Brutt was past president of the local W. R. C. and had also been master of the Grange and will be widely missed in various societies in Grayling. She was a lady much beloved by those who knew her. Her demise was especially shocking to the members of the W. R. C.

The funeral was conducted at the home last Sunday afternoon by Rev. V. J. Hutton. "Some are Fallen Asleep" was the text of the sermon and was chosen from 1 Corinthians, 15:6. The W. R. C. was represented at the funeral by Mesdames Amidon, Schreck, Robinson, Woodfield, Kraus, Fehr, Lesperance, T. R. Peterson and Miss Platen. A beautiful wreath of flowers was placed by them upon the casket. Miss Florence Countryman and Mrs. V. J. Hutton sang. The remains were taken to Tekonsha Sunday night and laid to rest in the family lot last Monday afternoon.

She leaves to mourn death, her husband, Mr. George W. Brutt, and sons Elmer, Alta and Alfred, of Grayling and Leroy, of Tekonsha and Mrs. Collins, her only sister, also of Tekonsha.

Mr. and Mrs. Brutt came to Grayling about eight years ago.

A kind and loving wife and mother and a noble woman was Mrs. Brutt.

The sorrowing husband and the family have the sympathy of our people.

Raw Furs—Anyone having raw furs for sale will do well to call at our store and get our prices. We buy all kinds. J. A. HOLMBAV.

Famous Stage Beauties

look with horror on skin eruptions, blotches, sores or pimples. They do not have them nor will anyone who uses Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish before it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains, boils, burns, cuts, bruises. Unequaled for piles. Only 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co. Adv.

HOLDEN LEAVES IOWA COLLEGE

The "Corn Man" Joins I. H. C. Service Bureau.

TO HELP PUSH WORK FORWARD

Co-Operation Movement for Larger Crops, Better Roads, More Prosperous People and a Better Nation.

This marks the beginning of a new and greater business service. It is a co-operative movement for larger crops, better roads, happier homes, more prosperous people and a richer and better nation. That is to say, the I. H. C. Service Bureau proposes to help do for all the states and for Canada what Holden has done for Iowa. After considering many offers and after an investigation of the company and its works, Professor Perry G. Holden has entered the service of the I. H. C. Service Bureau at Chicago. Professor Holden is known where ever real agriculture is known. His whole life is one of service. He originated the idea of carrying information direct to farmers. He is the father of the demonstration train, short school courses, the corn show, county



PROF. PERRY G. HOLDEN.

demonstration farms, and the National Corn Exposition. As head of the extension department of Iowa State College of Agriculture he did a work which, Senator Cummins says, up to the present time has increased the wealth of Iowa \$30,000,000.

The object of the I. H. C. Service Bureau is the promotion of agricultural education, and a cooperation which will tend to raise the whole tone of commercial, industrial and farm life. Since agriculture is the basis of prosperity and progress, naturally farm problems claim first attention. The aim is higher efficiency, both on and off the farm.

To do a big work a big organization is necessary. Not only no business, but the perfection of the International organization as well applied to Professor Holden. The big general agencies, scattered all over the United States and Canada, the salesmen, travelers and expert machine men; the 40,000 dealers—every one, so far as possible, is to be made an apostle of better farming.

For years the International Harvester Company has realized the importance of service. It has spent millions of dollars in the perfection of labor-saving machines, and now the company is going in for direct service—direct to the farmers, and direct to the farmers' children, that the men and women of tomorrow may be more capable and so more prosperous than the men and women of today.

It is no longer a theory that if we are to get the most out of life we must raise more power. "Intensive farming" is in the air. It is the battle cry of peace and plenty. But raising more is the result of mind, not muscle. We must know. And not only that, we must know we know, and know why we know. We must know good seed from bad; right cultivation from wrong, and the why and whereof of climates, soils, fruits, cattle, horses, poultry, and so forth.

For these things the bureau was established. But the bureau and Professor Holden see more than an average increase of a few bushels. They see a time coming when farmers will raise twice as many bushels of corn, wheat and oats to the acre, and like yields of all other kinds of farm products. They see a time when farmers and farmers' wives and their children will think more and work less. Every bushel raised means just that much profit, and the profits of the farm promote commerce and industry.

After a period of good work in Michigan agricultural college, better work at Illinois, and a great work at Iowa, Professor Holden now enters upon a world's work. While in future Professor Holden will designate Chicago as home, he says he is not leaving Iowa—he is merely carrying Iowa to the rest of the world.

Christmas Thoughts.

Were anyone to attempt to schedule Christmas thoughts it would be a useless undertaking, for nearly every individual has ideas differing from those of others.

The child thinks of his toys. The parents think of how best to please the family on the all important day. To the young people it means a time of festivities.

But to the business man it means the disposing of goods which were placed in stock for holiday trade. And this is just what we are driving at.

Thousands of dollars' worth of goods are purchased for holidays and it is largely a hope trade, for the buyer wants to inspect, and does not send away when he can see the goods at a home store.

The wide awake merchant caters to this trade and if the buyer is wise he realizes that the best selections are made early, before the final rush. And he should also realize that every year the tendency is to purchase useful articles. Of course the children must have toys, and the girls must have boxes, but this is but a part of the game. The custom is a beautiful one which makes members of a household present each other with things which are needed and probably would be purchased in the near future, for thus the Christmas spirit is maintained and intensified.

The merchant probably realizes all that we have said, but he wonders how to get at this trade. In the cities the problem has been solved, as is shown by the pages of advertising. It makes no difference how tempting a stock has been purchased, the key to the business is publicity.

Grayling ought to be a bustling business and it can, but a united effort is necessary. There has never been a time when a campaign in which every one took a part has failed in our city and at the present time conditions are better than ever before.

In conclusion we want to emphasize that every merchant in Grayling knows that the Grayling Avalanche reaches so many families who Grayling merchants want as customers that an announcement in these columns is a message from the man who has the goods to sell, to the man who will do the holiday trading, and readers of the paper like this kind of an invitation to come and buy.

Some of the local merchants already have their advertising prepared for this season and their messages to the buying public are full of interest and good suggestions. The old Methods King's New Life Pills, and end such of state merchandising and advertising are a thing of the past. The merchant applies his new system in his store and his advertising to be a success, is going to be full of interest with the stamp of honesty in every line.



PRESENTS

It would be impossible to tell you about the many beautiful things we have on display so will not attempt to do so, but extend to one and all a cordial invitation to visit this store whether you intend to buy or not.

SUITABLE GIFTS

We know how hard it is sometimes to find just the right thing, suitable, like to pocketbook and fancy, so do not hesitate to make use of us; if we can be of service to you.

SUGGESTIONS

Perhaps we can suggest something suitable or you may see something in our display that will appeal to you, therefore we again cordially invite you to make a visit at an early date, while our stock is complete. We would be pleased to lay aside any goods that you might select, until such time as you may care to take them.

C. J. HATHAWAY

Jeweler and Optometrist.

Foils a Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between a man and a woman, the man's duty is to refuse to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such of state merchandising and advertising are a thing of the past. The merchant applies his new system in his store and his advertising to be a success, is going to be full of interest with the stamp of honesty in every line.

LYCOMING RUBBERS

Men's Duck Lumberman's Over

Rolled Edge with Leather Top Attached


An ideal shoe to be worn over a heavy woolen sock, made of the finest stock especially constructed by running the gum through the calenders with the duck thus filling up the meshes giving great strength. The top is of the best kangaroo leather with nickel eyelets and rawhide laces.

ASK FOR LYCOMING'S

If your dealer does not carry them write us and we will give you the name of a dealer who carries them in your locality.

MELZE, ALBERTSON SHOE CO.
Saginaw, Mich.





FLORIDA

Through Electric-Lighted Sleeping Cars
Effective Nov. 24th

New York Central Lines


Michigan Central—Big Four in connection with Queen & Crescent and Southern Railway

Detroit to Jacksonville

Leave Detroit	10:35 p.m. Daily
Leave Toledo	12:30 night-Daily
Arrive Jacksonville	8:40 a.m. 2d morning

LOW WINTER TOURIST FARES on sale daily, October 15th to April 30th; return limit June 1st.

For particulars consult
Michigan Central
Ticket Agents



THE AVALANCHE

O. A. SCHUMAN, Pub.

GRATYING. MICHIGAN

Splendid shopping weather—get ready for Christmas!

Beware of a meek-looking man or mole. It may not last.

Some men smile in the face of adversity, but they don't mean it.

Perhaps a girl's red hair is for the purpose of keeping her temper warm.

Many a married man spends the rest of his days wondering why he did it.

Most people manage to get stuck on themselves without the aid of any adhesive.

Compared with the Balkans affair Mexico's war looks like the comic opera kind.

Sometimes a man tries to please his wife just the opposite way he would any other woman.

The trouble with the man who says a smart thing is that he always backs it for a return date.

A southern aviator who jumped from a biplane proved that it cannot be successfully done.

We may be sure that it is a wise hen which eats a cement floor in order to lay hard-shelled eggs.

The discovery that typhoid fever is carried by bugs and roaches adds a few more things to be swatted.

Eloping in an aeroplane accomplishes the seemingly impossible by increasing the hazard of matrimony.

That the stingless bee is the precursor of the stingless mosquito is the earnest prayer of New Jersey people.

November has no hay fever, no Christmas rush, and no spring freshets. Yet very few poets sing its praise.

New York's barroom for women is variously considered. Some innocent observers are envious and some are not.

About the only thing that can be said for the eclipse of the moon is that one may watch it and snore at the same time.

A Texas woman left \$100,000 for the support of old maids. But how are they going to be convicted of being old maids?

Nobody denies that automobiles are becoming cheaper, but then one cannot eat even the costliest cuts of an automobile.

That man who pleads for anesthetics for rats would probably want chloroform administered to the fly before swatting him.

A story from Chicago says there are calves there worth \$5,000. That's nothing; there are calves on Fifth avenue, New York, worth \$5,000,000.

The dictates of fashion has put the ban upon switches and purses. We've soon know what our best girl really looks like without her disguise.

There are some things we do not understand. One of them is the mad and almost universal desire to change the color of a woman's hair.

A Los Angeles youngster stood on his head on the top of skyscraper to "test his nerve." He was arrested for shattering the nerves of passers-by.

A taxicab in Athens, according to an exchange, is called a polypolytan-tocinetarmoxaze. That's what a taxi-chauffeur is called in this country when he presents his bill.

Milk makes an excellent tonic for the hair, according to the prima donna who discovered the \$15,000 lump of ambergris. Those press agents do have to work hard for their money.

Beef is probably going higher, but rabbits will soon be on the market. At the same time they will not be widely popular until someone invents a device to dig shot out of the teeth.

A playful person threw a melon into a passing taxicab in Brooklyn the other night. Many an actor along the great white way is praying that melons do not become popular substitutes for hen fruit.

America's oldest doctor says modern physicians are not much better on cures than the healer of a half century ago. But the old fashioned doctor didn't have all the ailments and diseases to treat they have nowadays.

An increase of more than one-third in the number of cigarettes consumed in three months is another proof that advertising pays.

Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, favors a law limiting hatpins to six inches. The county will await with interest his attempt to enforce it.

"Woman makes the most of her self," says an "ad" writer for a department store. But that doesn't prevent the department store from offering her all the aid she will accept.

Again the playful gun is in evidence in different sections of the country. Until the joke of taking chances is pulling triggers of supposedly untamed weapons is foregone by trustful jokers, funerals will continue to follow the joke.

When a submarine is cut in two by an ocean liner, and a torpedo boat destroyer is put on the damaged list by a tramp freighter, the mind goes into curious speculation over the check it sees now that might be administered.

RELATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS

Foreign Affairs Is Subject of Message From President.

IS FIRST ONE OF A SERIES

Merit System in Consular and Diplomatic Corps—Department of State's Good Work for Latin-American Republics.

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Taft submitted to congress today the first of several messages. It was devoted to our foreign relations and in part was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The foreign relations of the United States actually and potentially affect the state of the Union to a degree not widely realized and hardly surpassed by any other factor in the welfare of the whole nation. The position of the United States in the moral, intellectual, and material relations of the family of nations should be a matter of vital interest to every patriotic citizen. The national prosperity and power impose upon us a duty which we can not shrink if we are to be true to our ideals. The tremendous growth of the export trade of the United States has already made that trade a very real factor in the industrial and commercial prosperity of the country. With the development of our industries, the foreign commerce of the United States must rapidly become a still more essential factor in its economic welfare. Whether we have a far-seeing and wise diplomacy and are not recklessly plunged into unnecessary wars, and whether our foreign policies are based upon an intelligent grasp of present-day world conditions and a clear view of the potentialities of the future, or are governed by a temporary and timid expediency or by narrow views befitting an inferior nation, are questions in the alternative consideration of which must convince any thoughtful citizen that no department of national policy offers greater opportunity for promoting the interests of the whole people on the one hand, or greater chance on the other of permanent national injury, than that which deals with the foreign relations of the United States. The fundamental foreign policies of the United States should be raised high above the conflict of partisanship and wholly dissociated from differences as to domestic policy. In its foreign affairs the United States should present to the world as united front. The intellectual, financial, and industrial interests of the country and the publicist, the wage earner, the farmer, and citizen of whatever occupation must co-operate in a spirit of high patriotism to promote that national solidarity which is indispensable to national efficiency and to the attainment of national ideals.

The relations of the United States with all foreign powers remain upon a sound basis of peace, harmony and friendship. A greater insistence upon justice to American citizens or interests wherever they may have been denied and a stronger emphasis of the need of mutually-in-commercial and other relations have only served to strengthen our friendships with foreign countries by placing these friendly ships upon a firm foundation of realities as well as aspirations.

Reorganization of the State Department.

At the beginning of the present administration the United States, having fully entered upon its position as a world power, with the responsibilities thrust upon it by the results of the Spanish-American war and already engaged in laying the groundwork of a vast foreign trade upon which it should one day become more and more dependent, found itself without the machinery for giving thorough attention to, and taking effective action upon, a mass of intricate business vital to American interests in every country in the world.

The department of state was an archaic and inadequate machine lacking most of the attributes of the foreign office of any great modern power. With an appropriation made upon my recommendation by the congress on August 5, 1909, the department of state was completely reorganized. There were created divisions of Latin-American affairs and of far eastern affairs, eastern and western European affairs.

These divisions were called from the foreign service those experienced and capable of giving expert advice and knowledge gained by actual service in different parts of the world and thus familiar with political and commercial conditions in the regions concerned. The work was highly specialized. The result is that from time to time would emphasize its foreign relations one or another policy, now American interests in every quarter of the globe are being

cultivated with equal assiduity.

Merit System in Consular and Diplomatic Corps. Expert knowledge and professional training must evidently be the essence of this reorganization. Without a trained foreign service there would not be men available for the work in the reorganized department of state. President Cleveland has taken the first step toward introducing the merit system in the foreign service. That had been followed by the application of the merit principle, with excellent results, to the entire consular branch. Almost nothing, however, had been done in this direction with regard to the diplomatic service. In this age of commercial diplomacy it was evidently of the first importance to train an adequate personnel in that branch of the service. Therefore, on November 26, 1909, by executive order, I placed the diplomatic service up to the grade of secretary of embassy, inclusive, upon exactly the same strict non-partisan basis of the merit system, rigid examination for appointment and promotion only for efficiency, as had been maintained without exception in the consular service.

Successful Efforts in Promotion of Peace.

In the field of work toward the ideals of peace this government negotiated, but to my regret was unable to consummate, two arbitration treaties, which set the highest mark of the aspiration of nations toward the substitution of arbitration and reason for war in the settlement of international disputes. Through the efforts of American diplomacy several wars have been prevented or ended. I refer to the successful tripartite mediation of the Argentine republic, Brazil, and the United States between Peru and Ecuador; the bringing of the boundary dispute between Panama and Costa Rica to peaceful arbitration; the staying of warlike preparations when Hayti and the Dominican republic were on the verge of hostilities; the stopping of a war in Honduras; the halting of internecine strife in Honduras. The government of the United States was thanked for its influence toward the restoration of amicable relations between the Argentine republic and Bolivia. The diplomacy of the United States is active in seeking to assuage the remaining ill-feeling between this country and the republic of Colombia. In the recent Civil War in China the United States successfully joined with the other interested powers in urging an early cessation of hostilities. An agreement has been reached between the governments of Chile and Peru whereby the celebrated Tacna-Arica dispute, which has so long embittered international relations on the west coast of South America, has at last been adjusted. Similarly, as came the news that the boundary dispute between Peru and Ecuador had entered upon a stage of amicable settlement. The position of the United States in reference to the Tacna-Arica dispute between Chile and Peru has been one of non-intervention, but one of friendly influence and pacific counsel throughout the period during which the dispute in question has been the subject of interchange of views between this government and the two governments immediately concerned.

China.

In China the policy of encouraging financial investment to enable that country to help itself has had the result of giving new life and practical application to the open-door policy. The consistent purpose of the present administration has been to encourage the use of American capital in the development of China by the promotion of those essential reforms to which China is pledged by treaties with the United States and other powers. The hypothesis to foreign

bankers in connection with certain industrial enterprises, such as the Hukuang railways, of the national revenues upon which these reforms depended, led the department of state early in the administration to demand for American citizens participation in such enterprises, in order that the United States might have equal rights and an equal voice in all questions pertaining to the disposition of the public revenues concerned. The same policy of promoting international accord among the powers having similar treaty rights as ourselves in the matters of reform, which could not be put into practical effect without the common consent of all, was likewise adopted in the case of the loan desired by China for the reform of its currency.

Central America Needs Our Help.

In Central America the aim has been to help such countries as Nicaragua and Honduras to help themselves. They are the immediate beneficiaries. The national benefit to the United States is twofold. First, it is obvious that the Monroe doctrine is more vital in the neighborhood of the Panama canal and the zone of the Caribbean than anywhere else. Therefore, the maintenance of that doctrine falls most heavily upon the United States. It is therefore essential that the countries within that sphere should be removed from the jeopardy involved by heavy foreign debt and chaotic

national finances and from the ever-present danger of international complications due to disorder at home. Hence the United States has been glad to encourage and support American bankers who were willing to lend a helping hand to the financial rehabilitation of such countries because this financial rehabilitation and the protection of their custom houses from being the prey of would-be dictators would remove at one stroke the menace of foreign creditors and the menace of revolutionary disorder.

The second advantage to the United States is one affecting chiefly all the southern and gulf ports and the business and industry of the south. The republics of Central America and the Caribbean possess great natural wealth. They need only a measure of stability and the means of financial regeneration to enter upon an era of peace and prosperity, bringing profit and happiness to themselves and at the same time creating conditions favorable to the establishing of an exchange of trade with this country. I wish to call your special attention to the recent occurrences in Nicaragua, for I believe the terrible events recorded there during the revolution of the past summer—the useless loss of life, the devastation of property, the bombardment of defenseless cities, the killing and wounding of women and children, the torturing of non-combatants to exact contributions, and the suffering of thousands of human beings—might have been averted had the department of state, through approval of the loan convention by the senate, been permitted to carry out its now well-developed policy of encouraging the extending of financial aid to weak Central American states with the primary object of avoiding just such revolutions by assisting these republics to rehabilitate their finances, to establish their currency on a stable basis, to remove the custom houses from the danger of revolutions by arranging for their secure administration, and to establish reliable banks.

Agricultural Credits.

A most important work accomplished in the past year by the American diplomatic officers in Europe, is the investigation of the agricultural credit system in the European countries. Both as a means to afford relief to the consumers of this country through a more thorough development of agricultural resources and as a means of more sufficiently maintaining the agricultural population, the project to establish credit facilities for the farmers is a concern of vital importance to this nation. No evidence of prosperity among well-established farmers should blind us to the fact that lack of capital is preventing a development of the nation's agricultural resources and an adequate in the hands of the land under cultivation that agricultural production is fast falling behind the increase in population, and that, in fact, although these well-established farmers are maintained in increasing prosperity because of the natural increase in population, we are not developing the industry of agriculture.

The need of capital which American farmers feel today had been experienced by the farmers of Europe, with ago. The problem had been successfully solved in the many years fully solved in the old world and it was evident that the farmers of this country might profit by a study of their systems. I therefore ordered through the department of state, an investigation to be made by the diplomatic officers in Europe, and I have laid the results of this investigation before the congress in the various statements with the hope that they will be used to advantage in their forthcoming meeting.

Increase of Foreign Trade.

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, we achieved a new record in the highest record of exports of American products to foreign countries. The fiscal year 1912 shows that this rate of advance has been maintained, the total domestic exports having a valuation approximately of \$2,200,000,000, as compared with a fraction over \$2,000,000,000 the previous year. It is also significant that manufactured and partly manufactured articles continue to be the chief commodities forming the volume of our augmented exports, the demands of our own people for consumption requiring that an increasing proportion of our abundant agricultural products be kept at home.

In the fiscal year 1911 the exports of articles in the various stages of manufacture, not including foodstuffs, partly or wholly manufactured, amounted approximately to \$975,000,000. In the fiscal year 1912 the total was nearly \$1,022,000,000, a gain of \$147,000,000.

Advantage of Maximum and Minimum Tariff Provision.

The importance which our manufacturers have assumed in the commerce of the world in competition with the manufactures of other countries again draws attention to the duty of this government to use its utmost endeavors to secure impartial treatment for American products in all markets. Healthy commercial rivalry in international intercourse is best assured by the possession of proper means

for protecting and promoting our foreign trade. It is natural that competitive countries should view with some concern this steady expansion of our commerce. It in some instances the measure taken by them to meet it are not entirely equitable, a remedy should be found. In former messages I have described the negotiations of the department of state with foreign governments for the adjustment of the maximum and minimum tariff as provided in section 2 of the tariff law of 1909. The advantages secured by the adjustment of our trade relations under this law have continued during the last year, and some additional cases of discriminatory treatment of which we had reason to complain have been removed. The department of state has for the first time in the history of this country secured a substantial most-favored-nation treatment from all the countries of the world. There are, however, other instances which, while apparently not constituting undue discrimination in the sense of section 2, are nevertheless exceptions to the complete equity of tariff treatment for American products that the department of state consistently has sought to obtain for American commerce abroad.

Necessity for Supplementary Legislation.

These developments confirm the opinion conveyed to you in my annual message of 1911, that while the maximum and minimum provision of the tariff law of 1909 has been fully justified by the success achieved in removing previously existing undue discriminations against American products, yet experience has shown that this feature of the law should be amended in such way as to prevent a fully effective means of meeting the varying degrees of discriminatory treatment of American commerce in foreign countries still encountered, as well as to protect against injurious treatment on the part of foreign governments, through either legislative or administrative measures, the financial interests of American citizens who are engaged in the export of American commodities.

I can not too strongly recommend to congress the passage of some such enabling measure as the bill which was recommended by the secretary of state in his letter of December 12, 1911. The object of the proposed legislation is, in brief, to enable the executive to apply, as the case may require, to any or all commodities whether or not on the free list from a country which discriminates against the United States, a graduated scale of duties up to the maximum of 25 per cent. ad valorem provided in the present law. Flat tariffs are out of date.

The message told what the government has done in connection with the tariff war and in placing the government of Liberia in position to pay its debts. The new condition of affairs in China was set forth, and then our relations with Central and South American governments were set forth in more detail. It concluded as follows:

Congress should fully realize the conditions which obtain in the world as we find ourselves at the threshold of our middle age as a nation. We have emerged full grown as a peer in the great concourse of nations. We have passed through various formative periods. We have been self-centered in the struggle to develop our domestic resources and deal with our domestic questions. The nation is now too mature to continue in its foreign relations those temporary expedients natural to a people to whom domestic affairs are the sole concern. In the past our diplomacy has often consisted, in normal times, in a mere assertion of the right to international existence. We are now in a larger

relation with broader rights of our own and obligations to others than ourselves. A number of great guiding principles were set down early in the history of this government. The recent task of our diplomacy has been to adjust those principles to the conditions of today, to develop their corollaries, to find practical applications of the old principles expanded to meet new situations. Thus are being evolved bases upon which can rest the superstructure of policies which must grow with the destined progress of this nation. The successful conduct of our foreign relations demands a broad and a modern view. We can not meet new questions nor build for the future if we confine ourselves to outworn dogmas of the past and to the perspective appropriate at our emergence from colonial times and conditions. The opening of great guiding principles were set down early in the history of this government and a new era in our international life and create new and world-wide correlations which, with their vast correlations and consequences, will obtain for hundreds of years to come. We must not wait for events to overtake us unawares. With continuity of purpose we must deal with the problems of our external relations by a diplomacy modern, resourceful, magnanimous, and fittingly expressive of the high ideals of a great nation.

WH. H. TAFT.

December 3, 1912.

15,000 KILLED IN THE PHILIPPINES

TYPHOON SWEEPED THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS WIPING OUT SEVERAL TOWNS.

RED CROSS RUSHES AID TO THE SCENES OF DISASTER.

Telegraphic Communication Is Cut Off. Details of the Catastrophe Are Meager—Enormous Damage.

That 15,000 people were killed and wounded in a typhoon that swept the Philippine islands was reported in cable dispatches to the bureau of insular affairs.

News of the catastrophe came in a dispatch from the governor general of the Philippines. No figures of the dead or injured were given, but it was stated that probably half the population of two cities had been lost.

The typhoon swept the Cuyayan islands and is said to have practically destroyed Tacloban, the capital of Leyte, on the northeast coast of the island, and to have wrought enormous damage and loss of life at Capiz, the capital of the province of Capiz.

Leyte has a population of 14,000. Capiz has a population of over 20,000. Capiz is the terminal of the railroad from Iloilo. It is a most important sugar point.

The dispatch containing information of the typhoon was sent Thursday. The governor general informed the department that he was rushing a shipment of food and clothing and all available medical supplies to Tacloban.

All telegraphic communication has been destroyed and it is impossible to get other than vague reports of the extent of the destruction. That Tacloban has suffered an enormous loss of life is certain.

The scene of the disaster is just north of the destructive typhoon which swept the Cuyayan islands on Oct. 16, inflicting a heavy toll.

Following receipt of the dispatch announcing the heavy casualties in the Visayas, the Red Cross prepared to rush a relief fund to the governor general.

Deaths Toll of Deer Season Is 17.

The hunting season which closed at midnight, tomorrow, has cost the lives of 17 hunters in northern Michigan and half a hundred hunters bodily injured, one or two of whom may die.

Fewer are reported killed this year than last, however, due to fewer hunters in the woods, because of the lack of tracking snow until the last three days.

Northern Michigan sportsmen want the season extended three or four months, or longer, so fewer hunters will go into the woods at once, and also have each hunter restricted to one deer. Legislation to protect human life as well as the game is the cry.

Wayne Suffragists Ask Recount.

Alleging frauds and irregularities of many kinds, Wayne county suffrage leaders Saturday morning filed application for a recount of the recent vote by which the county went about 12,000 against the constitutional amendment and thus apparently defeated the proposition in the state at large by a majority of about 700.

According to the attorney general's ruling in the Saginaw case there is no statute distinctly providing for recount of constitutional amendments. He does not say that it can be done legally, but infers that courts will probably pass upon the matter.

Charles Nevel, a Port-Brady soldier, is being held in the county jail at Sault Ste. Marie charged with having induced Majorie Adams to come to this city from Madison, Wis. in violation of the Mann law.

The federal grand jury which was recalled a few days ago, in Grand Rapids, returned seven indictments. One is against John W. Stibben, the Manifesto banner, charged with embezzlement of \$14,000 of bank funds.

The secretary of state has received a consignment of 35,000 of the 1913 automobile retail license tags. The numbers are in white enamel and the background is green. Over 5,000 applications have been made for the tags.

The Northwestern Motion Picture Co. is considering locating in Mason county for the summer of 1913 and it is expected that a number of moving pictures illustrating the fruit industry from the planting of the small trees to the marketing of the crop will be secured.

Following several instances in which it has been shown that new houses looking trim and solid have soon given evidence of faulty construction, the Battle Creek real estate board has asked for a city building inspector.

For the purpose of opening two streets in Charlotte, the city will issue \$60,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds of \$500 denomination each. A bond issue to the extent of \$18,000 was authorized at an election April 3, 1911.

Three dogs have been killed and one cat within the last week in Three Rivers, suffering with rabies. One of the animals belonged to Henry Heimback, and before being killed attacked several head of cattle, which are showing signs of rabies.

The Michigan Salt Works, of Port Huron, two years ago secured an injunction in the St. Clair circuit court restraining John Baird, state salt inspector, and William Hodson, deputy salt inspector, from making an inspection at their plant. The case is now being heard in the supreme court.

Patrick Freed After Long Battle.

"Thank God this is a real Thanksgiving day for me."

These words were uttered by Albert T. Patrick, convicted slayer of William Marsh Rice, who was pardoned from Sing Sing by Gov. Dix after his ten-year fight for freedom, during which he was twice within the shadow of the electric chair.

Patrick, who was sentenced to death in 1902 for the murder of Rice, an aged Texas millionaire in New York City in September, 1900, has waged an unceasing legal battle for his release and has spent a fortune.

Turks Plan to Abrogate Constitution. That the present Turkish government is prepared to abrogate the present Turkish constitution, established by the Young Turk movement four years ago and substitute imperial absolutism, is telegraphed to the Nieuwsprijs by its Constantinople correspondent. He stated that his information came from an authoritative source and that the grand vizier and other high Turkish officers had concluded after a four-years' test of constitutional government that the Turks were not satisfied for it.

Detroit Aldermen to Be Tried in Mt. Clemens. Circuit Judge James G. Tucker, of Mt. Clemens, will hear the cases against the ten Detroit aldermen accused of accepting or promising to accept bribes from Detective Walter J. Brennan last July, and of the same ten aldermen and former Common Council Committee Secretary E. H. Schreifer, charged with conspiracy to accept bribes.

Judge Pieman of the recorder's court of Detroit granted the prosecutor's petition for a change of venue after reviewing the arguments.

Labor Conference Called by Powers.

Perry P. Powers, state labor commissioner, has called a conference of all persons interested in labor for the purpose of going over certain labor legislation which will be presented during the coming legislative session. The conference will be held on the afternoon of Dec. 12 and the morning and afternoon of Dec. 13 in the office of the labor commissioner in Lansing.

Wolga Loses Lightweight Championship.

Ad Wolga, lightweight champion pugilist, lost his title to Willie Ritchie in the sixth round of their final fight at Bay City, Cal. That round Wolga fouled Ritchie twice and Ritchie fouled Wolga once. Wolga was already a beaten man. His eyes were glazed, his legs shaky, his whole body quivering.

Hickey Admits Killing Two Little Boys. J. Frank Hickey, under indictment in Detroit, N. Y., for the murder of a 7-year-old Joseph at Lackawanna, about a week ago, has confessed. Although innocent of the confession was made by District Attorney Dudley, who stated that Hickey had also confessed killing Michael Kruck in Central park, New York, about ten years ago.

Suffrage Amendment Loses by 594 Votes.

With complete official returns from every county at hand, the suffrage amendment is defeated by 594 votes. The total vote has been reported from all but two counties, but from these an official return of the majority for or against suffrage has been made.

NEWS IN BRIEF. Canvass of the vote for the state officers of Iowa shows a Prohibition vote of 7,000 and a Socialist vote of 15,000.

The American Red Cross telegraphed a contribution of \$1,500 to the Bulgarian Red Cross for use in relief work among the war sufferers.

The citizens of Ithaca held a mass meeting to protest against the order issued by both telephone companies in the county, discontinuing the free county service.

Harvey Smith of Three Rivers, charged with the violation of the local option law, was found guilty. Judge Knowlton sentenced him to 75 days in jail and fines and costs amounting to \$40.

Five members of the Michigan Vicksburg military park commission were in session at the state capitol to formulate plans for the erection of a monument in memory of the Michigan soldiers killed at the battle of Vicksburg.

John R. Frutant, president of the Ypsilanti Milling Co., of Ypsilanti, was caught in the line shaft at the mill and before he could free himself his left leg and arm were broken and the left side of his face and head badly bruised.

George Herring, who was reported in Kalamazoo, as starving, was found by officers in Brady township with a big black roll and in practically good circumstances. He had little to eat in the house, but told the officers that he was all right.

After Jas. R. Garfield issued an order to permit San Francisco to invade Yosemite National park to get a water supply, Secretary of the Interior Baltinger, who succeeded him, held up the permit. Whether it ought to be finally granted is being argued in Washington.

Work has been started on the East-Edison Power Co. dam, at Bellaire. The structure, it is said, will be one of the largest in the middle west. The site on the Huron river represents an expenditure by the company of about \$200,000.

This winter the Northwestern Michigan Horticultural society will be formed in Traverse City, embracing the territory north of Baldwin to Petoskey. The next legislature will be asked to divide the present appropriation between the old and new societies.

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Correspondence

Frederic Items.

Harry Horton is on the gain.

Dr. J. A. Leighton is able to be out again.

What do you know about the weather?

P. R. Densmore, president of Frederic Bank returned to his home in Bay City Monday. He expressed himself

as very much pleased with the affairs at our new bank.

Miss Winifred McWhitney is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ezra Harris spent Thanksgiving in Detroit.

T. D. Meddick bought the E. Hatterson horse Saturday.

Edgar Wilkinson moved on the Kelly farm last Saturday.

Ernest Barber is on the sick list this week. Dr. says pleurisy.

J. W. Burke bought a new horse from Archie Howse Monday.

T. D. Meddick returned from Bad Axe last Tuesday afternoon.

From looks of liverman Fisher's cutter some one had a runaway.

Floyd Goshorn made a business trip to Bay City last week Monday.

Highway Com. Barber shipped our big wooden roller to Elmira Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Sholtz, of Roscommon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

The Band boys' masquerade ball Thanksgiving night was a success.

Who was that new girl in town? Ask Freeborn Mc—

Archie Howse expects to move into his new home at Maple Forest this week.

What's the matter with the telephone system, it was to be installed Dec. 1.

Chas. Craven and family expect to go to Mt. Morris this week to visit his mother.

W. S. Reggia was in town Thursday and left Yesterday morning for Pelston.

Mrs. T. D. Meddick is in Hubbard Memorial hospital recovering from a recent operation.

There was some needed repair work done on the furnace at the school house. Hope it can be so that the small children will not have to be dismissed from school as in past years.

Highway Com. Barber took advantage of the snow and rolled all over his township and had a dandy bottom for sleighing, but the bottom fell out Sunday. "I told you it was going off."

AVSABLE.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his right shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application he was well. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Beaver Creek Breezes

A new mill has been put down on Loren Moon's place.

Perry Hatcher was slightly injured by a log falling on his leg.

Miss Ida Durham spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson, Miss Lillian Mortenson and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson spent Thanksgiving with the Nielsens at Forest View farm.

Earl Annis, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Annis, got three of his fingers caught in the feed grinder; the result was painful but fortunately not serious.

Last Thursday evening a box social was held at the school house, the proceeds of which were contributed to the Band.

the pastor, who has been coming from Roscommon every Tuesday evening to hold services.

The Michelson automobile, with Mr. Michelson, Sr., and Mr. Michelson, Jr., hurrying toward the Thanksgiving dinner in Grayling, met with unexpected obstacles in the way of snow drifts. They secured help from Forest View farm, and thought they would make it after they got on the level road, but were obliged to get help from Hans Christenson, who took them to town. Everyone reported little snow west or south of here, and many teams coming from there were in trouble among the drifts.

Additional Local News

Two small mares are to be sold at sheriff's sale, Dec. 10, at P. Jorgenson's livery barn, Grayling.

A. VAUGHAN.

A Boy Scout shorthand class (Pitman) starts at seven o'clock next Saturday evening. Any boy can join. Dues 5 cents a week.

Louis Marienthal and son Percy, of Bay City, visited at the home of Mike Brenner, over Thanksgiving. Mr. Marienthal is the father of Mrs. Brenner.

The Juniors will give a box social at the school house, Friday evening Dec. 6, commencing at 7 o'clock. The social will be followed by a dance at Temple theater.

Wm. Dentleman, of Detroit was a guest of R. Hanson over Sunday. About 12 years ago Mr. Dentleman was superintendent of our schools, and was considered one of the best we ever had.

The Crawford Avalanche, price \$1.50 and the Michigan Farmer for one year for \$1.00, or the Avalanche with the weekly Inter-Ocean and Farmer and Farm and Home, with a fine collection of Xmas cards, tags, seals, etc. for \$1.90.

The "Good Fellowship Club" met with Mrs. Otis Michelson Tuesday evening. The feature of the program being some stereopticon views on the Panama canal, which was the subject under discussion.

A report has been circulated down the river that a valuable bird dog had been poisoned and a certain party had been accused, however it was developed that the dog is known to have been taken away on a train.

Pocketbook lost. Near Cassidy's bakery on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 16th. Contains a sum of money and a receipt signed by John Shirlinger for payment of interest. Reward offered. Leave at Avalanche office. Nov 21-3w adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brady very pleasantly entertained the Married Peoples Card club Tuesday evening. Progressive Pedro was played after which a most appetizing luncheon was served. Prizes were won by Mrs. Game, Frank Pond and H. C. Schmidt.

Jesse Bobenmoyer, a M. C. brakeman, while working on the Lewistown Branch stepped from a flat car into the presence of a "big" bear. Brother Bruin offered his paw for a friendly shake, but Jesse "offended in some way" took for the track. The bear equally surprised made his escape in to the swamp near by.

If you are going to use Christmas seals and tags this year, we want you to come into this office and let us show you one of the finest assortments that you have ever seen. All you have to do is to be or become a subscriber to this paper and you may have the complete assortment at a very small cost. Your invited to come in and see them.

To make corrections regarding our announcement of Mr. Kuhn's death as stated in our last issue: It was at 5:30 p. m. instead of 6 a. m., that Mrs. Everett went upstairs to make the bed, as Mr. Kuhn slept day times, when she opened the door it struck something and she thought occurred to her that he was on the floor dead; she called her husband and found it was true; they then called Dr. Keyport, who summoned the coroner and undertaker and took the body to the undertaking room and took him to Bay City, on Monday for burial.

The Danish one act opera, Intrigues, given by the Danish Sisterhood and Brotherhood societies at the opera house last Saturday evening was well attended and well received by the audience. The cast of characters was composed of the following young people: Miss Johanna Henriksen, Mrs. Laura Schroeder, Alec Bergehusen, Thorwald Paterson and Anders Nielson. A special attraction of the program was the National dances. Customs were worn to represent the Nationality represented. Also Einar Rasmussen pleased the audience with a vocal solo and Mr. Scow gave a recitation and reading. After the program luncheon was served and the happy crowd spent the remainder of the evening in dancing.



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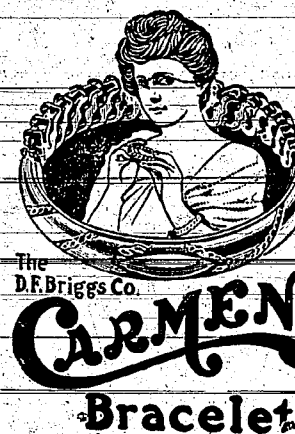
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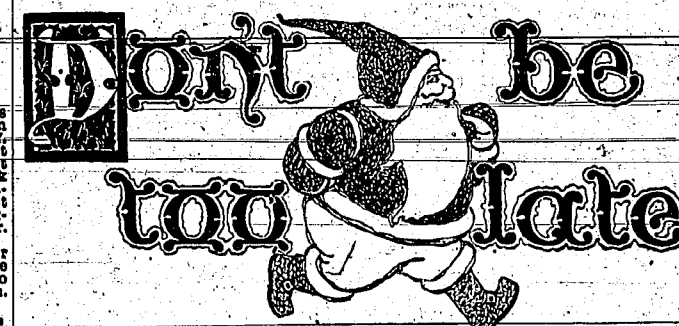
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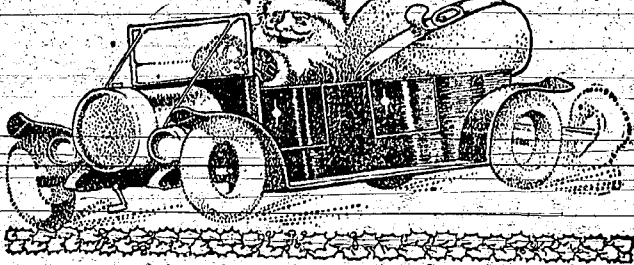
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michelson and children of Johannesburg spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. E. Starkweather and Mrs. G. W. Brabb of Keweenaw spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Walton. The ladies are mother and sister of Mrs. Walton.

Mrs. Countryman and Mrs. Green will serve a ten cent lunch at the regular business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Countryman on Friday at two o'clock. All ladies invited.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude Keyport entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Keyport, parents of the doctor, and Miss Mary Keyport, a sister, and Mr. Robert Downer, all of Bay City, for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Wm. Fischer, Jr. and baby and Miss Lillie Fischer arrived from Farewell last Wednesday and are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer. They expect to stay for some time.

The Ladies Union of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. N. Michelson Friday, Dec. 6th at 2 p.m. A general attendance is desired. Election of officers and other business to be transacted.

Harvey Burrows, who has been employed at Shaded meat market for some time left last Sunday night for Detroit, where he will work for Parker & Webb, a large meat market establishment, as a meat cutter.

The regular business meeting and the annual election of officers of the Ladies of the Modern Maccabees will be held Friday evening, Dec. 6th, at their hall over H. Petersen's grocery store. Every member is requested to be present. Meeting called at 7:30.

Don't fail to read in this issue the advertisement of The Michigan Farmer, Detroit, Mich., announcing the reduction in price of that great weekly farm paper from \$1.00 a year to 50c a year. \$1.00 for 2 years, \$1.25 for 3 years and \$2.00 for 5 years. Send in your order or write them for sample copy. Adv.

Get your orders for engraved cards before Saturday, Dec. 14, if you want them for Christmas presents. Special prices for the holidays—Script \$1.40, Old English, \$2.40 and Shaded Old English, \$3.40 for plain and 100 cards.

We also carry French Roman and Gothic. We handle only the highest quality of engraving and stock.

AVALLANCHE OFFICE.

Do not forget that the place to buy Christmas presents is at Hathaway's.

Miss Emma Frederickson spent Thanksgiving at her home in Grayling.

Electric Vacuum cleaner for rent, at Olaf Sorenson and Sons. Rate \$1.00 per day. Nov. 7-14 adv.

Emerson Bates won the dollar for playing "Michigan" the best on the life last Friday.

Have an Ideal Warm Air furnace installed by P. R. Deckrow and Son. They are perfect. Oct. 3-11.

Most wanted to work in cedar swamp near Vanderbilt. Phone 304 or address Barney J. Kropp, Grayling. Dec. 3-11.

George Olson arrived home last Wednesday and is spending the week with his parents, N. P. Olson, and family.

The Juniors will give a box social in the high school room Friday evening. This will be followed by a dance at the Temple.

County Clerk Niederer was in Hersey, Osceola county, Wednesday, where he met with the Senatorial district canvassers.

W. Williams and family, who moved here recently from East Jordan, have moved into the house that W. F. Davis just vacated.

Siden: Two black kittens from the Central Drug store. Toward offered for information leading to arrest and conviction of guilty party.

A. C. OLSON.

Wanted Spruce-balsam and hemlock timber in bolts for pulpwood. Write for prices.

Nov. 21-23 adv. L. P. Wilson, 602 Bearinger Bldg., Saginaw, Michigan.

Miss Edna Brown, who has been attending the Bliss-Alger college at Saginaw arrived home Saturday to spend a few days with her parents and friends. She also entertained her friend, Miss Nina Cornella of that place.

The mammoth sack of Aristos flour in H. Petersen's window is attracting considerable attention, and guesses its weight vary from 100 to 950 pounds. A guess with every sack and you will agree that the flour is the best you ever used.—adv.

After spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Miss Marion Salling returned to Detroit last Sunday night to take up her work as teacher for the Detroit Conservatory of Music. She is also studying vocal music and diction. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Elizabeth, who will remain about two weeks.

The Hak-kia-deka club met with Miss Celia Clark, at the home of Mrs. George Smith, Monday evening. The early part of the evening being devoted to the usual line of work by members of the club while Miss Smith favored the club with some fine piano selections, after which dainty refreshments were served and the club then adjourned to meet again in another week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bates arrived here last Saturday from Maple Forest and will make their home with their son-in-law, H. E. Pond and family. Mr. Bates has opened a dairy and has eight milk cows. He says that he will be able to supply about twenty families and that new customers are coming in every day. Mr. and Mrs. Bates have been famous for some time for their dairy products and it is a foregone conclusion that they won't have to go begging for customers.

Horse for sale cheap. Weight about 1000 pounds. Good for work or driving. Price \$50.00. JOHN SARPHAN, Nov. 7-14.

Mr. George Alexander left Wednesday for Detroit on business.

You will be surprised to learn what a nice watch \$20.00 will buy at Hathaway's.

Miss Margaret Henrickson has resigned her position at M. Simpson's grocery.

Bring in your hides and furs and receive the highest market prices. HAPPY MIKE.

Mose McKinnon has resigned his position with the M. C. R. R., and left for Jackson Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Jerome are both out again after having been shut in for several days with tonsillitis.

A brand new 10 by 20 foot American flag was unfurled to the breeze Tuesday morning at the school house.

Raw Furs—Anyone having raw furs for sale will do well to call at our store and get our prices. We buy all kinds. J. A. HOLMQUIST.

Lost—Ring containing four rubies, somewhere down town last Saturday night. Reward offered. Phone or leave at this office.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons have added a traveling salesman to their sales force. Irving Hodge is now carrying a grip for this firm.

Names were placed in nomination at last Friday night's meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose and election of officers will be held tomorrow night. Every member is urged to be present.

Wm. Butler came home last Wednesday, and packed up their household goods and shipped them to Lansing, where he is in the retail lumber business, in company with Geo. Langevin.

A grey and rose colored cockatoo escaped from Mrs. F. S. Burgess yesterday morning and flew toward School Street lake. The bird is very tame and if caught the finder will please return it to the owner.

Second-Hand Furniture. We have opened a second-hand furniture business and will buy and sell second-hand furniture. Let us know what you have to sell and look over our bargains when you want to buy. Store on South Side. Phone 63. P. E. JOHNSON. Oct. 31-11.

FREE! Mocking bird whistles free to the first five hundred boys and girls entering our store Saturday afternoon Dec. 7. Call for your whistle and whistle for the large holiday display. Remember only five hundred given free. 12 o'clock Saturday.

SOBRENKON BROS.

The subject of New Year's resolution is looked upon by most of us as a joke. To see ones worldly goods go up in smoke is not very funny. Make this one resolution then, this year. Injure yourself from the horrors of fire, which is apt to come anytime. We shall be glad to tell you how easy this resolution is kept.

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON, Grayling's oldest and largest insurance agency. 125 w4.

As we were about to take up the painful duty of announcing the removal of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield to Standish, we were informed that a change in affairs has caused the doctor to make different arrangements. We know that this will be pleasing news to the people of Grayling and vicinity. Dr. Canfield had agreed to purchase a dental office in that city and went there last week to take possession, but the seller backed out. This has caused Dr. Canfield considerable inconvenience as he had practically sold his business here to a dentist at Buckley. However everything has been fixed up and we are glad to say that we are not going to lose Dr. and Mrs. Canfield; he will remain in the dentist office and go on as before.

The people of this place were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Katharine Nolan-Burke, formerly a resident of this city, who passed away on Thanksgiving morning, at her home in Lansing, where she lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nolan, for about four years. The cause of her death has not been obtained.

Mrs. Burke was a member of the Altar society at St. Mary's church, and one time was president of that society. She was a great church worker and was respected and liked by all who knew her. Soon after she was married she was left a widow, and with her little son, Frank, who is surviving her, lived with her parents, until they moved to Lansing. Besides her son she leaves her father and four brothers, Henry, John, Edward and Thomas Nolan, her mother having died one year ago.

The Crawford County Farmer's Institute was held in the court house yesterday and today. While not largely attended, there was a great deal of interest manifested, the discussion bringing out matters that, after being thrashed out, proved to be of great value to the farmers. The Woman's Congress was held Wednesday afternoon. On account of lack of time we are unable to give a complete account of the program. Music was furnished by different grades of our school and was highly appreciated. We regret that every farmer in our county couldn't be present. These meetings are so helpful that it is time well spent and together with keeping posted by reading farm papers, is one way of remaining an up-to-date farmer. We can all learn from co-operation and exchange of ideas. The government is doing great work in assisting the farmers but we must lend a hand and get the greatest possible results from their efforts by being ready to receive them.

The first grade, third-grade and high school chorus helped in providing good music for the Farmers Institute.

Lost or Stolen—Sled, left in front of post office Saturday afternoon Nov. 30. Split out of front runner. EMERSON BATES.

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, of Bay City, visited at the home of her son, C. D. Reynolds over Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week.

O. P. Schumann entertained his brother, G. R. Schumann, of Grand Rapids, the latter part of last week. He returned to his home Monday noon.

Miss Signa Ellerson, who is teaching at Mio, accompanied by one of her pupils, little Miss Lillian Cook, spent Thanksgiving at Miss Signa's home.

Christmas candles have arrived at Olaf Sorenson and Sons and some of it is on display. It is put up in various novelty forms, fancy boxes and in bulk. Prices range from 25c to \$15.00 per package or box. Dec. 5-12.

Grab This—The S. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 of section 24-T. 26, N. of R. 4, West for two hundred and twenty-five dollars. Address. C. R. GRINSTRUP, 497 Beaubien St. Nov. 28-4w Detroit, Mich.

Aristos flour is making quite a hit in Grayling. Those who use it say "It's fine." It's sold at H. Petersen's grocery. Guess on the weight of the mammoth sack in their store window. The winner gets the whole sack—enough to last all winter.—adv.

A Thanksgiving Social club dance was held at the club rooms last Thursday night and was largely attended. The rooms were modestly decorated with Thanksgiving banners. About 48 couples sat down to light refreshments at 11:30 o'clock after which dancing was resumed and continued till a late hour. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michelson of Johannesburg, Fred Michelson of Detroit, Miss Mabel Keyport and Mr. Robert Downer, of Bay City, Mrs. A. Dawson, of Detroit. Ambrose Mielstrup accompanied by Walton's orchestra sang solos during two of the dances to the great pleasure of those present. It was a very pretty and enjoyable party.

Additional locals on opposite page.

Ladies' Taylor Made Clothes.

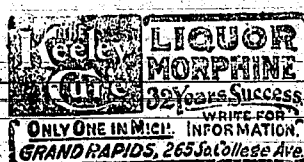
I have now the new line of samples for fall and winter on hand for ladies' tailor-made clothes, made by the New York Garment Co. Satisfaction Guaranteed. A. E. HENDRICKSON, 9-12-11. Merchant Taylor.

Free Berry Spoon

The Winners of celebrated Rogers Berry Spoons at the Model Bakery last week were:

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- Mrs. Van Patten
- Miss Margaret Foley
- Miss S. Frieberg
- Miss B. Gierke
- Mrs. C. Mork

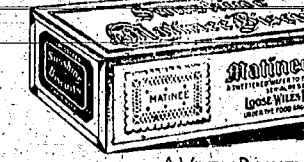
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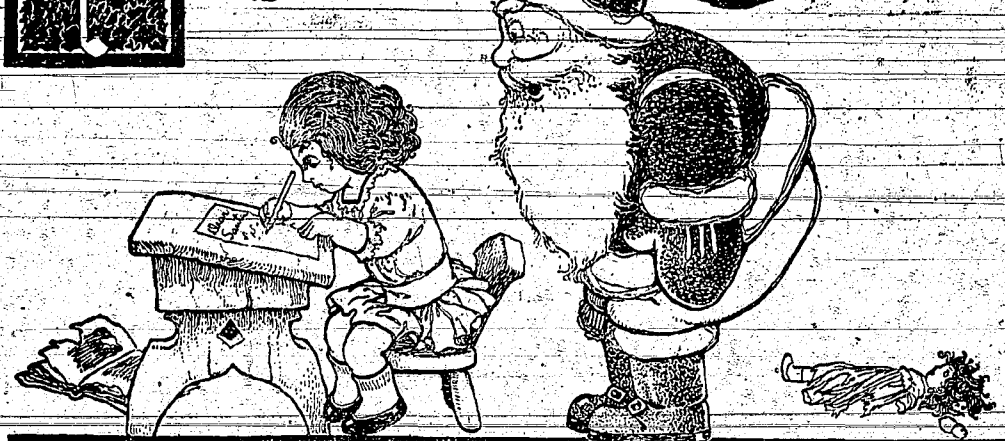


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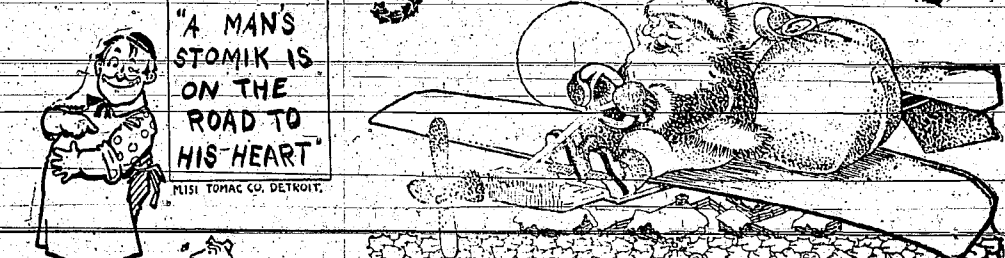
With a few short weeks

until X-mas, and your gift buying to do, we urge you to visit our store each and every day, and inspect the many useful and presentable gifts that will be appreciated by every one—young or old. You will find every department in our store full of seasonable apparel and gifts; merchandise of highest quality, and at prices as low, and lower, than other stores charge for inferior goods. We again urge you to make our store your shopping headquarters.

GRAYLING MERCANTILE COMPANY

The Quality Store

SANTA IS HERE



Our customers know that we have the best of everything for the table in

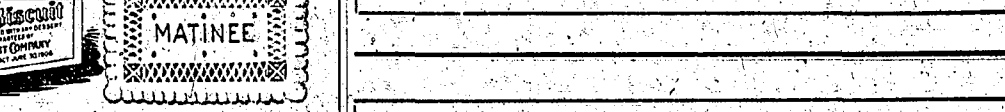
MEATS and Market Products

We give careful attention to the selections of all meats that come to this market, and our customers may be sure of getting the best for their money.

F. H. MILKS.

WE SELL

SUNSHINE MATINEE BISQUIT 10c



A VERY DAINTY SUNSHINE BISQUIT, VANILLA FLAVORED

Sunshine Krispy Crackers and Sunshine Chocolate Hyonx Very Dainty

BRINK'S GROCERY

Christmas! Christmas!

The Furniture Store is now in charge of Santa Claus, and the big store is just filled to its utmost with the finest lot of HOLIDAY GOODS

LOOK OVER OUR STOCK NOW

It is easy to select a Christmas Present that will be appreciated and suit the pocket book. We are at your service.

Sorenson Bros.

Are You Going to Paint?

The best in the world is PITKIN'S PREMIUM HOUSE PAINT, manufactured and guaranteed by The Peters Pitkin Company, Benton Harbor, Mich. Sold by

Salling, Hanson Co.

Ask them for "40 years endorsement booklet" and color card

BLUE JACKETS ARE EXPERT ATHLETES

JACK at play is quite as characteristic a fellow as when back of a 12-inch gun sending a little plaything to a hostile foe. Not that he takes his pleasure seriously; quite the contrary, but he does put the same vim into it whether, in the memorable words of Fighting Bob Evans, "it's a frolic or a fight."

"Whatever he does," the fleet athletic officer, Lieut. S. C. Hooper, remarks in summing up the situation, "he does it right."

It is this determination to be satisfied with nothing short of the best that makes the American sailor such a power to be reckoned with, whether afloat or ashore, at work or at play. In athletics alone the American sailor is an expert, though many are not aware of the fact, and a football team made up of sailors is quite the equal in physique and prowess of the average college outfit. No nation in the world has developed athletics to the navy to the extent we have done, and so important does Uncle Sam consider the development of sports among the enlisted men that now every ship has its specially appointed athletic officer to direct recreational amusement, to encourage it there is no need.

In contests with sailors of other nations in foreign ports, whether on the China station, in the Philippines or elsewhere, the American sailor emerges triumphant. But Jack has to have the equipment to begin with. He must have the "spike" suit—trousers for baseball and the up-to-date outfit that goes with each sport, but even that he is then ready to be slow his whole attention on getting there, and that he succeeds beautifully every athletic officer aboard ship will convince you. With great pride they will tell you how the men under their command "prove" themselves with every athletic contest, not only in football but in wrestling, rowing, boxing and every other sport.

So to further this specialty there is in the navy a regularly organized fleet athletic committee composed of five officers. Lieut. S. C. Hooper of the flagship Connecticut is at the head of it. This committee exercises a general oversight over all sports, and arranges dates for regattas and sporting events. Outside the daily participation in sports, there are four distinct seasons when Jack is put on his mettle so far as athletics are concerned. These are when the games are pulled off at Guantanamo, Newport, Har. Harbor and Boston, when the fleet is together. At such times interest is quite as great as aboard ship.

If rooters for college games think themselves the acme of infectious enthusiasm it is because they haven't seen a navy contest. It takes a bunch of jacks, effervescing with the excitement of an intership contest, to give the former and to inspire in emotional pyrotechnics, for the games are always vigorously contested, the various ships' crews being represented on the side lines, howling encouragement in their own peculiar fashion.

As a rule, competition in the events is eliminated, the ships first contesting by divisions in championships playing each other for fleet championship.

For the last two years the Connecticut team has won the football trophy—a wooden football, gilded.

It is when the fleet is in southern waters for aerial target practice that baseball is particularly enjoyed.

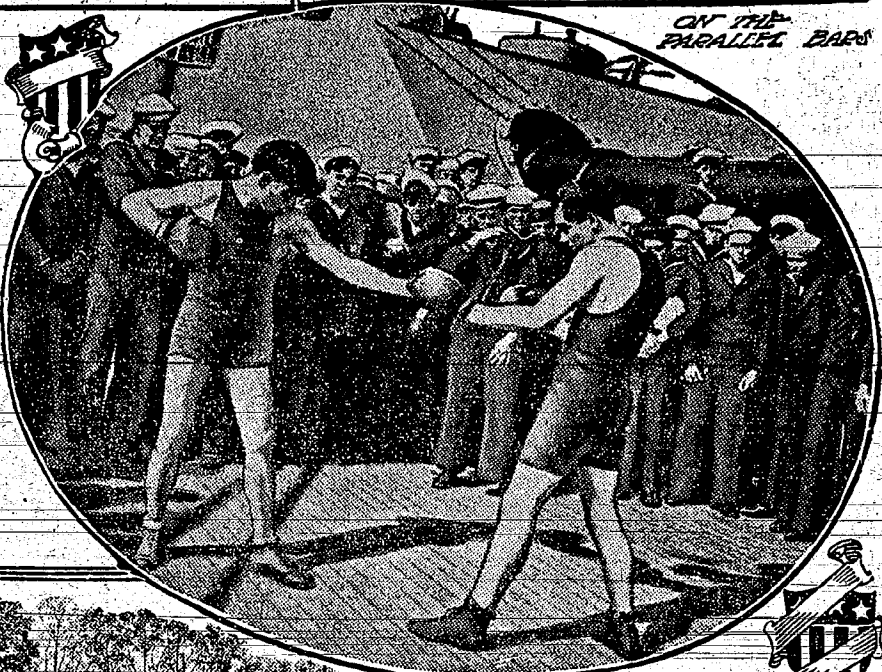
"Then," says Lieutenant Hooper, "baseball parties are landed each day and the games are as hotly contested as those of the major leagues. The men are as rabid fans as those ashore and keep as sharp tabs on the official scores as any landsman. Each evening about 8 o'clock the scores of the various games in the National and American leagues are sent from the flagship by radio."

"When it comes to the boat races," says the athletic officer, "sailors are naturally in his element, and the races are highly spectacular. The course is usually between the line of ships and as the boats skim over the waters all the men 'hail the ralls' and cheer their favorite team to the echo."

For this competition the regular twelve-card service cutter of the navy is used, that is, unless, as sometimes happens, the men of a special ship get together and buy one of their own. Such a craft is generally termed a "tailor-made" boat because of its superior style and finish. The Hattensborg cup, presented by Prince Louis for the crew races, is most desired and all efforts are bent at winning it. A large number of other cups have at various times been put up for competition, among them one by August Belmont.

Money prizes are sometimes offered, too, and a ship will sometimes win as much as \$5,000 in purses. One year the Indiana won that sum, and the Maine \$2,800 in a special event, a three-mile race, which was pulled off in 26 minutes. On the same occasion the marines on the Indiana won a purse of \$3,000 besides the Dutch challenge cup.

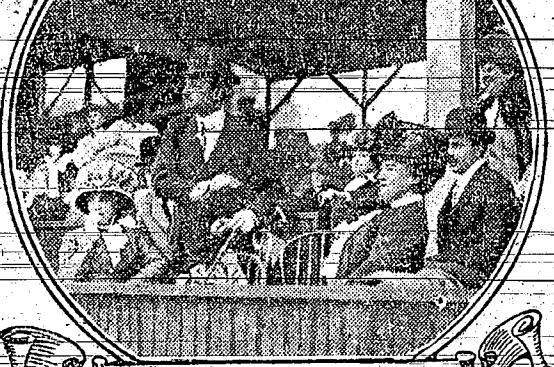
In Guantanamo also occurs the final contest to determine the fleet championships in boxing. For this the men train as industriously as though they were really the "white hopes" of the professional class, and in spite of the fact that their



BOXING MATCH ON GUANTANAMO



GETTING OUR EXERCISE



SECRETARY NEVER THROWING BALL TO OPPOSE COME AT ANNUAL

training facilities are limited the navy has turned out some of the best men in the boxing world today.

For example, there are Sailor Burke and Tom Sharkey, both graduates of the navy prize-fighters, and Sammy Robideau, lightweight champion of the navy, who is considered one of the best lightweight fighters in the country either in or out of the navy.

"The constant change in the personnel of the men," says Paymaster Bowne, "not only means constant work on the part of the officers to mold them into shape, but it also means that Uncle Sam is just so much richer by every man who leaves the navy after serving his apprenticeship. He has just so many more to call on in case of necessity for a man never forgets the A. H. C. of the war game once he learns it. So for this reason, as well as because it contributes to the health and pleasure of the men, nothing they can get in the way of training is thrown away on them."

And, too, the sailor's life is a pleasant one. There is lots of hard work, to be sure, but there is plenty to eat, a clean place to sleep and a good share of recreation. In the matter of athletics, as well as in other ways, the government does more for its sailors than any other country. Where will you find it a matter for advice education and concern it is with us? Certainly not in the British navy.

"The superiority of the American sailor in athletics has been demonstrated often. Our men are satisfied with nothing but the best. They want to be expert in whatever they undertake; therefore they train systematically and are furnished with every facility in the way of equipment they need. This is provided for from the profits. It is arranged that the profits of the ship's stores can be disposed of for this purpose, so the men lack nothing in the way of paraphernalia that will conduce to their success in athletics."

"As an illustration of the aptness of the American sailor in athletics an officer tells this experience of his when on the China station. The ship was stationed at Hongkong and one day a group of American sailors tried to induce some British sailors to join them in a football game. The latter preferred soccer. Finally, however, the Britishers agreed; they would play football if our men would learn soccer. This was accord-

ingly done and the American sailors beat the Britishers at their own game.

One of the newest amusements provided for the sailors is the moving picture show, and this they enjoy hugely. The films are rented for the most part, though the navy recently bought a set which Mr. Edison took depicting the life of the sailor. This is very popular. How often exhibitions are given depends on the weather and where the ship happens to be. If in port where the men can get ashore, there is little need of special recreation. But if on a cruise or the weather is bad, then the "movies" are given two or three exhibitions a week. Aptos of this feature Capt. H. B. Wilson of the North Dakota is considering a plan to introduce the Kinetoscope pictures soon.

Another innovation which Captain Wilson is also responsible for, according to Paymaster Bowne, is the setting aside of one of the gun compartments on the ship as a reading and writing room for the sailors. Though small, it is a great boon to them, for now they can write comfortably at a desk instead of on their dirty boxes. Moreover, there are provided between thirty and forty magazines with two or three copies each of the daily papers, so the sailors, when at leisure, can pass the time reading if they so elect.

"The sailors like dancing," adds Paymaster Bowne, "and though they may not always take advantage of the band concerts given every noon and night, if a popular air like 'Great Big Beautiful Doll' or something that especially appeals strikes up, the impulse will move them to take a turn around the deck."

Personally Jack has a love of betting. Gambling amounts to a passion with him, and at the big athletic events a considerable sum of money is apt to change hands. But Jack doesn't confine himself to big events; for as one sailor says, he bets at the drop of a hat.

He carries his propensity for wagering to the possible destination of the ship, whether he will have salt or fresh water in which to wash his hammock, and a thousand and one things beside. You see, one of Jack's duties is to give his hammock a thorough scrubbing once a fortnight, and sometimes when the vaporizers that turn salt water into fresh fail to work he has to use salt water for the purpose.

Every minute of Jack's day has a corresponding occupation for him, and from reveille, when the bugle's "I can't get 'em up" penetrates to every part of the big battleship, until taps is sounded the sailor's life is a busy one. First of all Jack arises at 5:30. His first duty is to turn to and wash down decks and slick up things generally. Mess gear comes at 7:15, which interpreted means letting down the tables for breakfast. Then comes "pipe down" for mess. This is a long drawn note on the boat's whistle.

Mess lasts half an hour usually and then follows the call for colors, quarters, prayer and drill, and before he knows it Jack's morning is gone and it is a quarter to twelve, when dinner time has arrived.

"Stand by, scrub and wash clothes," is the next order from the boat's n, and this comes at ten minutes past one. This arduous duty over, there is drill until 4:30, when the boat's n calls "Pipe down clothes if dry," for meanwhile Jack's clothes are swinging on the line. Now the "smoking lamp" is lit and for a while Jack is lost in contemplation of the delicious weed.

"Lighting the smoking lamp" is one of the picturesque customs that have come down from the old navy and at this time the men are privileged to enjoy their pipes and cigars. In earlier years the smoking lamp, an ordinary copper affair, was brought up from below decks at stated intervals during the day, and it was the signal to "smoke up," but within more recent years the actual operation has been abandoned the term remains.

RAISING HOGS REQUIRES COMMON SENSE AND KNOWLEDGE OF DIFFERENT DISEASES

Whitewash and Disinfectants Must Be Used Freely About House and Yards Used for Swine—Animals Affected Must Be Separated and Watched Carefully.

(By PROF. R. A. CRAIG.)

It is very necessary that we recognize hog cholera and swine plague in the very early stages in order to prevent them from spreading. In some outbreaks the symptoms are not typical and we cannot diagnose the disease by the symptoms alone. In such cases we should destroy a sick hog and make a careful post-mortem examination.

If the disease proves to be hog cholera or swine plague, and it is practical under the conditions, the herd should be divided into small bunches. The sick animals should be separated from the well ones and all possible precautions taken against the spread of the disease.

Do not move the hogs to different parts of the farm, nor scatter the disease over the farm. If the yards and hog houses are in such a condition that they cannot be properly cleaned and disinfected we should move the herd to some convenient place and build temporary quarters.

When the weather is warm the only protection needed is shade. In cold weather it is necessary to provide quarters warm enough to prevent the hogs from piling up and catching cold. Portable hog houses are very useful for this purpose.

The yards, feeding floors, troughs and hog houses must be kept clean.

the germs may live for five months. All litter about the yards must be burned or removed to a place where the hogs cannot come in contact with it.

Whitewash and disinfectants must be used freely about the hog house and yards. If this cleaning and disinfecting is carefully done we may be able to stock up again within a few weeks after the hogs have stopped dying and suffer no further loss, but it is usually best to wait two or three months before we do this, or depend on the hogs that have survived for a fresh start.

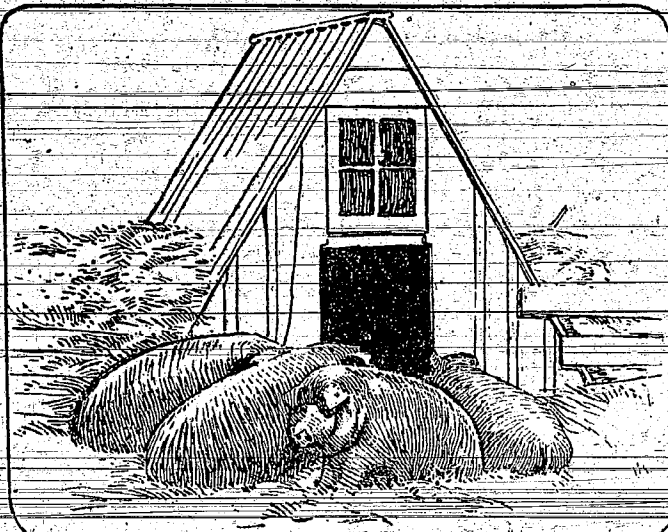
Where it is practical we should move the hogs to some other part of the farm and build new and better yards.

The pure-bred hog will mature and come into money more quickly than a scrub, and bring more money for the same weight at that.

If sows are closely watched at farrowing time and the pigs immediately be placed in a position to suck they are not so apt to devour them.

The farmer who marketed his corn in the hog yard and who is now marketing the hogs, can look any man in the face and tell him to go to any old place.

One acre of alfalfa will furnish more forage for hogs than two acres of clover, and it grows faster and



Healthy Pigs Are Always Profitable

All litter must be removed daily, and the frequent spraying of the hogs, feeding floors and sleeping quarters with a water solution (two per cent or more) of a tar disinfectant is a necessary part of the cure.

Both the sick and well hogs should be fed a light diet of sloppy food, shorts, bran and the like. Water or slop should not be left in the trough for the hogs to wallow in. Copper sulphate dissolved in the water and slop in the proportion of four or five ounces to the barrel may lessen the chance of infection.

As soon as a hog comes down with the disease it should be removed to the pens set off for the sick animals. These pens should not communicate in any way with the pens where the well hogs are kept.

The dead hogs should be burned. This is not a difficult task if the body is placed on top of a pile of wood that will burn quickly and make a hot fire. If disposed of by burying it should be well done and the body covered with lime. However, this is not as satisfactory as burning.

The length of time that the hog houses and their surroundings will remain infected will depend on the care taken in cleaning them. In fifth

keeps on growing as fast as the hogs eat it down.

Pigs will live and grow on rape without a supplement of grain, but a small addition of the latter is profitable. Dry sows will, however, do well on the rape alone.

Never feed more than hogs will eat up freely. Many farmers do not practice this, but keep a quantity of uneaten food lying in the lot at all times.

A few coals from the wood fire of the kitchen put into the hoghouse now and then, where the hogs can grind them up into charcoal, help to keep the hogs healthy.

Steaming food for hogs is an easy matter. All that is required is a large box connected with a small boiler by a one-inch pipe. The pipe should connect the box at the bottom.

If you are in doubt as to the bigger hog, for it makes better meat and the ham of a light hog is hardly worth curing. If you are fond of the meat, for it dwindles far too rapidly.

Southern farmers have learned that feeding cottonseed meal in large quantities is a bad business, as it often leads to fatalities. Feed in small quantities, however, with corn and alfalfa, it is beneficial.

PROPER CARE OF ALL YOUNG PIGS

Successful Hog Raiser Is Present at Farrowing Time to Prevent Accidents.

Take care of the young pigs. Give them close attention from the time they are farrowed until they are large enough to take care of themselves. Personal attention to one's pigs, says T. R. H. Wright, assistant in animal husbandry at the Kansas Agricultural College, is the most important essential in successful hog raising.

The man who cares for his pigs from the time he is born to the time he is sold, the man who is with his sow at the time of farrowing, after farrowing about one-half of the litter, the sow will very often get up, turn over and kill about half the pigs already farrowed. So the only safe way is to be in the shed and remove the young pigs as fast as they are farrowed.

See that the pigs are dried properly and put them in a covered box lined with burlap. If the weather is cold, put a jug of hot water or a few hot bricks in the center of the box to keep the pigs warm. The jug or bricks should be wrapped to keep the young pigs from being burned.

Reduce the feed of the sow for a short time before farrowing and give her a thin slop for the first two or three feedings after farrowing. Increase

the feed as the pigs get older and as the sow seems to need it.

If the pigs should get too fat, diminish the amount of feed fed to both sow and young. Pigs that are too fat are likely to have scours or thrumps. The pigs usually will begin to eat when about two weeks old. Then they should have some feed in addition to their mother's milk. They may be fed with the sow by giving her a little more than she will eat or by providing a separate pen, which the pigs can enter but the sow cannot. Keep the pigs' trough clean, as sour feed or milk will cause trouble.

A good feed for both sow and pig is a mixture of corn, shorts, oil meal and tankage. The amount of each to feed must be largely determined by the feeder, because the proportion that is best for one sow and her litter may not be best for another. The run of a good pasture should be given them. Alfalfa, clover and rape pastures make good feed for sow and pigs.

If pasture is not available, alfalfa hay may be fed instead, as pigs relish this almost as well in the summer as in the winter, and it can be conveniently fed in racks. The yards and pens should be so situated as to receive the maximum amount of sunshine, as it is one of the best means of keeping the pens in a sanitary condition.

English Milking Machine. An English milking machine is worked by pedal power.

Storing Seed Corn. If seed corn is stored properly it should be thoroughly dry in from three weeks in the south to eight weeks in the north, and if kept dry it will be safe from injury except by insects and vermin.

Caring for Parapigs. Parapigs for table use will possess a much milder and sweeter flavor if covered with some sort of refuse right where they grow and allowed to remain in the ground and freeze before using.

Collar for Colt. In fitting a collar to a young colt it is a good plan to use the cheap cotton line. They are easy on necks and cost little which is an object when a collar must soon be thrown aside.

RHEUMATISM Backache and Piles



We do not ask you to buy—send your name and address and receive a sample bottle free. Z-M-O penetrates to bone, thrush, skin and muscle and removes pain 5 minutes after you apply it. You may not need Z-M-O today, yet tomorrow pay any price to relieve pain.

FREE BOTTLE

If you have Rheumatism, Piles or Backache, write to M. R. Zaegel & Co., 913 Main St., Sheboygan, Wis., for a free bottle Z-M-O by return mail. At drug stores, 25 cts.

It's a poor plan to try to pull yourself out of trouble with a corkscrew.

Consultation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. H. H. Fellows. Try sugar-coated granules. Adv.

Kind to Watch. "Dibbs apparently has no bad habits." "Beware of that man."

YOU CAN CURE CATARRH By using Cole's Catarrhaline. It is a most effective remedy. All druggists, 25 and 50c. Adv.

Demands of Trade. "It would seem a strangely clear case," said the magistrate, adding, to the burglar, who had been haled before him, "What have you to say for yourself?"

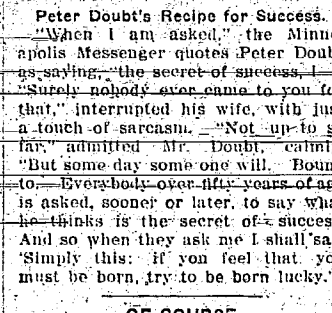
"Not much, your honor. But I hope you can give me a short sentence. This is my busy season." Judge.

Be thrifty on little things like bluing. Don't accept water for bluing. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the extra good value blue. Adv.

Old Landmark Gone. The Blaine schoolhouse in Mars Hill up on the hill, the one James G. Blaine honored years ago by giving a bell, which still hangs in the belfry, is no more. It has been converted into a storehouse and moved to another site. A good many bright boys and girls, now old men and women, graduated from the historic building, and no doubt there is a feeling of sorrow as the old schoolhouse leaves the foundation it was built upon years and years ago. Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

Peter Doubt's Recipe for Success. "When I am asked," the Minneapolis Messenger quotes Peter Doubt as saying, "the secret of success, I say, 'Surely nobody ever came to you for that,' interrupted his wife, with just a touch of sarcasm. 'Not up to go far,' admitted Mr. Doubt, calmly. 'But some day some one will. Bound to. Everybody over fifty years of age is asked, sooner or later, to say what he thinks is the secret of success. And so when they ask me I shall say, 'Simply this: If you feel that you must be born, try to be born lucky.'"

OF COURSE.



She—in painting I suppose you paint the country green and— He (an artist and Bohemian)—The town red.

A DOCTOR'S SLEEP Found He Had to Leave Off Coffee. Many persons do not realize that a bad stomach will cause insomnia. Coffee and tea drinking being such an ancient and respectable form of habit, few realize that the drug—caffeine—contained in coffee and tea, is one of the principal causes of dyspepsia and nervous troubles.

Without their usual portion of coffee or tea, the caffeine topers are nervous, irritable and fractious. That's the way with a whisky drinker. He has got to have his dram to settle his nerves.

To leave off. Coffee or tea is an easy matter if you want to try it, because Postum gives a gentle, but natural support to the nerves and does not contain any drug—nothing but food.

Physicians know this to be true, as one from G. A. writes:

"I have cured myself of a long-standing case of Nervous Dyspepsia by leaving off coffee and using Postum," says the doctor.

"I also enjoy, refreshing sleep; to which I've been an utter stranger for 20 years."

In treating dyspepsia in its various types, I find little trouble when I can induce patients to quit coffee and adopt Postum."

The Dr. is right and there's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pigks.

Postum now comes in concentrated, powder form called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown.

Instant Postum is convenient; there's no waste; and the flavor is always uniform. Sold by grocers—50c—cup—30c—100c—cup—10c—etc.

A 5-cup trial tin mailed for grocer's name and 2-cent stamp for postage. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.—Adv.

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test. He was to be brought into the presence of the hawk, and if the bird was his he felt sure that it would show signs of recognition that would convince the bystanders that he was its owner. The trial was agreed upon, and the hawk was brought into the room.

The door was hardly opened before it darted for the shoulder of the colonel, and evinced by every means in its power its delight and affection. It rubbed its head softly against his cheek, and taking hold of the buttons

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FINAL SESSION OF 62ND CONGRESS

BOTH HOUSES OPEN AND ADJOURN EARLY TO RESPECT DEAD.

SENATOR BACON WIELDS SHERMAN'S GAVEL.

Majority of Members of Old Guard Sing Their Swan Song at Short Opening Meeting on Monday.

Promptly at 12 o'clock Speaker Clark banged his gavel on the new sounding board of his desk in the house, and the third session of the sixty-third session of congress was on.

One minute later, the United States senate was opened by Senator Bacon, the president pro tem.

The senate chamber, which a moment before had been a buzz with conversation, was hushed in silence. On the floor, besides senators, were a large number of officials and employees of the senate; the galleries were crowded. Only the president pro tem in the senator's private gallery and the diplomatic section were vacant.

Conspicuous among the senators present was Senator Dixon, chairman of the progressive-national committee, who, because of his political activities, was absent during the greater part of last session. Senator La Follette appeared in better health and spirits than for several years. Senator Nelson appeared, as he always does the first day of each session, in a Prince Albert coat. Senator Clegg, who has been ill for several years, and who has just been chosen for a fourth term, received congratulations on his improved health.

The chaplain, in invoking divine blessing, referred with feeling to the death of Vice President Sherman and also to the death of Senator Heyburn and Senator Rayner, also Sergeant-at-Arms Ramsdell.

The session begins under circumstances of unusual interest. It comes together after a political upheaval of far-reaching extent which will soon transfer all the executive and legislative branches of the federal government to democratic control.

While the present session is merely the opening of a congress, it is also the closing of a political era. It is the last session of the republican party in the senate and house brought together for the first time since the recent overturning those leaders and elements of the various parties who have been most prominent in public affairs. The old faces and figures are again in evidence, although some of them, like ex-Speaker Cannon, will soon pass off the congressional stage. While others, like Speaker Champ Clark and Chairman Underwood, have had their tenures renewed and strengthened.

Harriman's Merger "Busted."

Declaring illegal the Harriman railroad and shipping monopoly, the supreme court sustained the government's "trust busting" suit by ordering dissolved the merger of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and "Salt Lake" railroads.

"Wizard" Harriman's monument of railroad and Pacific coast shipping combines was held to be a gross violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The higher court emphatically refused to invoke its "rule of reason" laid down in the Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases, to approve the railroad combine. The merger was declared "unreasonably" in restraint of trade.

Four Dynamite Defendants Discharged.

Four of the 45 defendants in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial in Indianapolis were discharged by the government on the ground that the charges against them had not been sustained. The dismissal of the cases, leaving 41 labor union officials still on trial, came when Charles W. Miller, United States district attorney, announced that the government's evidence was all presented and that the government rested its case.

Thousands Killed in Mexican Quake.

Thousands of persons were killed in the rural districts of Mexico by the earthquake which rocked the entire republic a week ago and thousands of others are dying of starvation and disease as a result of the widespread devastation, according to news of the disaster which is still filtering into the capital of Mexico.

A second accident within a week occurred at the Turpin plant in Cadillac, when Edward Nelson, aged 60, was hurled by a pine stump against a revolving saw and was cut the whole length of his back. Surgeons doubt the man's ability to recover.

Secretary A. C. Carlton, of the public domain department, says the leases on which the state is figuring to allow the Northern Development company to prospect for gas and oil are about completed. A meeting for the purpose of going over the leases will be held Dec. 6.

L. W. Gay, of New York, in Battle Creek on behalf of the National Good Roads congress, was much surprised when informed of Calhoun county's vast improvement in its roads during the past year.

Rate Clerk Darwin, of Lansing, who is investigating the car shortage and congestion in Detroit and other Michigan cities, has secured figures from California. The demurrage charge in that state after 48 hours is \$3 a day. The result has been to practically do away with demurrage on intra-state shipments.

TENTATIVE PEACE PACT

Balkan Roes and Turks Agree on Armistice to Stop Hostilities.

A tentative peace agreement between Turkey and the Balkan allies has been reached. The armistice, according to an official announcement, paves the way for final peace terms.

The new armistice will be general and will bring about a cessation of hostilities throughout European Turkey.

Final negotiations will be carried out on the same basis as that of the armistice. Grand Vignier Kiamil Pasha announced the armistice, but did not reveal the terms. He intimated, however, that they were much better than the original terms imposed by Bulgaria on Turkey.

May Pass "Blue Sky Law."

A "blue sky law" adapted from a measure now in force in Kansas, will be presented in the Michigan legislature this winter. The bill, which is for the purpose of protecting the investor from putting money in concerns organized for the principal purpose of selling stock, was favorably considered at the national convention of insurance commissioners at Spokane, Wash., last July. At the adjourned convention, which will be held in New York next week, it will be refined and to some extent modified.

It is proposed to introduce the measure in every legislature in the country through the insurance commissioners of the various states. C. A. Palmer, Michigan insurance commissioner, regards the measure very highly.

Ask State to Pay for Death of Eisey.

William Daas, of Grand Rapids, who purports to be a representative of the Turkish embassy, was in Lansing and held a conference with Attorney General Wickes, relative to the death of John Eisey, the Syrian, who was shot and killed at the time of the Jackson prison outbreak. Daas wants the state to pay the widow of Eisey a certain sum of money amount not mentioned. The attorney general says it is a matter for the legislature to determine.

Wilson Wants Inaugural Delayed.

Governor Woodrow Wilson is willing to take the oath of office as president of the United States without a dedication on March 4, and that the formal ceremonies that every fourth year attract thousands of citizens to Washington be postponed until the last Thursday in April.

THE MARKETS.

GRAIN, ETC.

DETROIT.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red and December, \$1.06; May opened at \$1.11-1-4; No. 3 white, \$1.05-1-2; No. 4 white, \$1.04-1-2; No. 5 white, \$1.03-1-2; No. 6 white, \$1.02-1-2; No. 7 white, \$1.01-1-2; No. 8 white, \$1.00-1-2; No. 9 white, \$0.99-1-2; No. 10 white, \$0.98-1-2; No. 11 white, \$0.97-1-2; No. 12 white, \$0.96-1-2; No. 13 white, \$0.95-1-2; No. 14 white, \$0.94-1-2; No. 15 white, \$0.93-1-2; No. 16 white, \$0.92-1-2; No. 17 white, \$0.91-1-2; No. 18 white, \$0.90-1-2; No. 19 white, \$0.89-1-2; No. 20 white, \$0.88-1-2; No. 21 white, \$0.87-1-2; No. 22 white, \$0.86-1-2; No. 23 white, \$0.85-1-2; No. 24 white, \$0.84-1-2; No. 25 white, \$0.83-1-2; No. 26 white, \$0.82-1-2; No. 27 white, \$0.81-1-2; No. 28 white, \$0.80-1-2; No. 29 white, \$0.79-1-2; No. 30 white, \$0.78-1-2; No. 31 white, \$0.77-1-2; No. 32 white, \$0.76-1-2; No. 33 white, \$0.75-1-2; No. 34 white, \$0.74-1-2; No. 35 white, \$0.73-1-2; No. 36 white, \$0.72-1-2; No. 37 white, \$0.71-1-2; No. 38 white, \$0.70-1-2; 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